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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the June 6, 2001 Notice of Non-compliant Amendment, and prior to examination of the captioned application, please amend said application as follows:

In the Claims

Please cancel, without prejudice, all of the pending claims, that is claims 1-15.

Please add the following new claims: